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ONTARIO SEED CO. SUCCESSORS.

1911

Market Gardener's Price List

—OF—

Home Grown and Imported
Seeds, Etc.



WATERLOO, ONTARIO,
CANADA.

Pioneer Canadian Seed Growers.



ONTARIO SEED CO. SUCCESSORS,
Waterloo, - Ont.
Manager: - OTTO HEROLD.

1911

Catalogue

—OF—

CANADIAN GROWN SEEDS

—ALSO—

Price List of Best Imported Seeds, Etc.

Ontario Seed Co. Successors, Waterloo, Ont.

In presenting this catalogue we wish to intimate that we have taken over the business of the Ontario Seed Co., Limited. The work in selecting and improving Home Grown Seeds will not however, be retarded nor delayed by the change, because the continuity of the practical management is retained. The influx of new capital will enable us to serve our friends and customers in a better manner than before. The business is now out of the swaddling-clothes stage, and promises to grow more and more vigorous every year. We confidently ask for orders, not simply because we have Canadian Grown Seeds but because such seed is better value.

The following article explains our position very clearly:

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CANADIAN SEED TRADE.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that practically all the Field Roots, both Vegetable and Flower Seeds, are imported into Canada. The main sources of supply are Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States of America. In the process of seed-growing, specialization is common, and, if the Seedsmen in Canada want the best in certain lines, he must inevitably go to certain growers. Also, there are about a dozen great merchants and growers who have a reputation and deservedly so, for excellence of quality. Every Seedsman in America of any standing buys from these sources. The point is that where all buy from similar sources there cannot be such a difference in quality as to entitle "Jones" to advertise, in lurid type, that his seeds are infinitely superior to "Robinson's", whereas, in many cases they come from the same Merchant or Grower, and sometimes in the same car. The ordinary Canadian Seedsman buying from places, thousands of miles from the place of business, has no guarantee, except the word of the Grower, that his seeds are produced from plants true to type. In some cases, he may have special iron-clad contracts, but in most cases, the seeds come from the general stock, and, in most cases, are good, but they are all equally good, the same to everybody.

For the particular individual, i. e., one who really wants to know and if possible to prove it, we started a small seed farm in Waterloo, Ont., about three years ago, where we could grow plants true to type and save seeds therefrom. Anyone is at liberty to enter our Farm and see for him- or herself how we do business. In addition to this facility of control, not possible to other firms, over the quality of trueness to name, we entered on this venture under the influence of a theory. Our theory was that seeds produced from acclimatized plants would produce stronger and earlier plants than seed produced from foreign-grown plants. The theory has been distinctly vindicated in practice. The mere enunciation of such a theory carried conviction but the practical result makes assurance doubly sure. Races of immigrants who arrive here are sometimes small and meagre in appearance, the second and subsequent generations are much improved physically and otherwise. The analogy holds good with plants. We have carefully selected and rogued all the seeds grown by us and our predecessors for three years, gradually adding different varie-

ties to our stock, and, we now have, a fairly-full list of popular garden vegetable seeds. We were, ourselves, impressed and gratified beyond measure, at the results; increased yield; uniformity of growth, sturdiness and exceptionally-high vitality showed us and others that we are on the right lines.

We alone, amongst all the seedsmen in Canada, can with confidence exclaim, that we have something **BETTER** and **DIFFERENT**. Undernoted, we have given a list of our Home Grown Seeds separately. It can be readily understood, that we could not possibly grow every kind of seed, and, therefore, had to procure many varieties from the usual sources. We do not say, that our **imported** seeds are better and different than any other seedman's in Canada, for the reason given in the first part of this announcement. We say they are as good as any, no more, no less, because they come from the same sources.

On the other hand, we can say, our Home Grown seeds are better and different, because such is the case, and it can be proved. The descriptions are field descriptions from our own plants. You see, we had the privilege of seeing the product of our seeds, a privilege impossible to many a Seedsman in large cities, so you can rely on them, as they are true.

We hope to have a trial order. Give it to us early, for we have only a limited stock. If sold out of Home Grown seeds, we will fill order with imported seeds, but in every case when we do so, we will tell the customer, and if the customer wishes Home Grown seeds only, he should let us know, and we will candidly tell him if we are sold out and return money he may have sent.

Enclosed in this catalogue, you will find a little leaflet, giving tests of Home Grown Seeds. You can easily calculate then the amount of seed required.

Our organization is on a better basis than before, and orders will be promptly despatched. Some seeds may not have arrived when we get order; we will let you know and give probable time.

Wishing you success in your endeavours to better Horticulture in Canada, we are,

Yours for better crops,

ONTARIO SEED CO. SUCCESSORS,

Waterloo, Ont.

ESSENTIALS YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE SEEDS YOU ARE BUYING.

Our Home Grown seeds are grown on our own Farm, and, in purchasing them, you are certain to get the Canadian Grown Seed, which will be best adapted for your requirements. The percentage of germination will be given on the Invoice. It is our aim to produce as good seeds as possible, and, although not every seed may produce a perfect plant, we are confident that under identical conditions, they cannot be excelled, and will prove superior.

We invite you to inspect our crops on the field and familiarize yourself with our methods of seed raising. This will enable you to appreciate the care we exercise in producing good reliable seed.

All seeds not grown on our farm are procured from the best known sources and on application, we will furnish germination test.

Note—We give credit only to regular customers of good standing or persons who will furnish us with satisfactory references.

All Bills are Payable Net September 1st
unless otherwise agreed.

For cash in 30 days 10 per cent.; or 1 per cent. per month for unexpired time.

No Discount allowed on Net Cash Goods.

Please remit by Money Order rather than by personal cheque as banks charge high discounts.

Prepaid by Mail. We send all seeds free, except Beans, Peas, Corn, Agricultural Seeds and Sets, for which we charge 5c. per lb. extra.

Bags, Boxes, etc., will be charged at cost price.

THE ONTARIO SEED CO. SUCCESSORS,

Pioneer Canadian Seed Growers,

Waterloo, - - - - - Ontario

Prices are subject to market changes and to stock being unsold.

HOME GROWN SEEDS.

Beans.

	lb.	peck	bush
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	\$.15	\$2.00	\$7.80
Davis White Wax	.15	2.00	7.80
Hodson Wax	.15	2.00	7.80
Flageolet or Giant Wax	.15	2.00	7.80
Red Valentine	.15	2.00	7.80
Imp. Refugee, or 1,000 to 1	.15	2.00	7.80

Beet.

	2 oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Eclipse	\$.15	\$0.25	\$0.70
Egyptian Dark Red	.15	.25	.80

Cabbage.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Danish Ballhead	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$3.00
Extra Dark Red Dutch	.15	.50	1.80

Carrot.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Chantenay	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.80
Nantes	.10	.25	.80
Oxheart or Guerande	.10	.25	.80

Corn.

	1 lb.	10 lbs.
Devitt's Early	\$0.20	\$1.50
Golden Bantam	.15	1.30
Crosby's Sweet	.12	1.00
Stowell's Evergreen	.20	1.50
White Evergreen	.20	1.50

Cucumber.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Early White Spine	\$.15	\$.40	\$1.50
Imp. Long Green	.15	.40	1.50
Early Short Green	.15	.40	1.50
Chicago Pickling	.15	.40	1.50
Extra Long Giant	.15	.40	1.50

Lettuce.

Grand Rapids	\$.15	\$.40	\$1.50
May King	.15	.40	1.50
Hanson	.15	.40	1.50
Big Boston	.15	.40	1.50

Muskmelons.

Early Hackensack	.15	.35	1.20
Montreal Green Nutmeg	.15	.35	1.20

Onions.

Yellow Globe Danvers	.20	.70	2.40
Large Red Wethersfield	.20	.60	2.00
Southport Red Globe	.20	.60	2.00

Radish

Nonplus Ultra	.10	.30	1.00
Rosy Gem White Tipped	.10	.30	1.00
Long White Icicle	.10	.30	1.00

Rhubarb.

Victoria	.15	.35	1.20
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Spinach.

	lb.	10 lbs.
Victoria	\$.15	\$1.30

Tomato.

	pkt.	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Chalk's Early Jewel				
Earliana				
First of All	\$.10	.30	\$.90	\$3.00
Plentiful				
Early Wealthy				
Greater Baltimore	.10	.35	1.00	3.50

FIELD ROOT SEEDS.**Mangel.**

	lb.
Mammoth Long Red, Home Grown	\$.25
Oui Ideal, in sealed bags "	.35
Yellow Leviathan, "	.25

Carrot.

Belgian White, Home Grown	.35
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IMPORTED SEEDS.**Asparagus.**

	½ lb.	lb.
Columbian Mammoth	\$.15	\$.50
Conover's Colossal	.15	.40
Palmetto	.15	.50

Asparagus Roots—2 year old.

Palmetto	1000	\$7.00	100	\$.80
Colossal	1000	6.00	100	.70

(Special prices for quantities on application.)

Beans. (Dwarf, Wax and Butter)

	lb.	peck	bush
Golden Wax			
Hodson Wax			
Wardwell's Kidney Wax			
Davis' White Wax	\$.15	\$2.00	\$7.50
Black Seeded Wax			
Detroit Wax			
Flageolet or Giant Wax			

Beans. (Dwarf, Green Podded)

Early Mohawk	.15	1.40	5.40
Stringless Green Pod	.18	2.10	8.40

Beans. (Lima.)

Lima Broad	.15	2.00
Burpee's Bush Lima	.15	2.00

Beans. (Pole or Running.)

Kentucky Wonder or Old Home- stead	.20	1.80
Early Dutch Case Knife		
Scarlet Runners		

Beans. (English.)

Broad Windsor	.20	1.80
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Beets.

	2 oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Dark Red Flat Egyptian	\$.10	\$.20	\$.60
Eclipse Dark Red Turnip	.10	.15	.50
Edmand's Dark Red Turnip	.10	.15	.40
Extra Long Deep Blood Red	.10	.15	.40
Half Long Deep Blood Red	.10	.15	.40
SWISS CHARD	.10	.20	.60

Borecole or Kale.

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Curled Scotch	\$.15	\$.30	\$1.00
Dwarf Curled German	.15	.30	1.00

Brocoli.

Walcheren	.40	1.25	4.00
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Brussels Sprouts.

Half High	.15	.40	1.00
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Cabbage—Early Varieties.

All Head	.20	.60	2.00
Henderson's Early Summer	.15	.40	1.50
Early Winingstadt	.15	.40	1.50
Early Jersey Wakefield	.15	.60	2.00

Second Early Varieties.

All Season	.15	.40	1.50
Glory of Enkhuizen	.20	.65	2.20
Henderson's Succession	.20	.60	2.00

Late Varieties.

All Season	.20	.60	2.00
Danish Ball Head	.20	.60	2.00
Filder Kraut	.15	.40	1.40
Surehead	.15	.40	1.40
Large Brunswick (Flat)	.15	.40	1.40
Large Magdeburg (Round)	.15	.40	1.40

Cabbage, Red.

Mammoth Red Rock	.15	.40	1.50
Early Red Dutch or Berlin	.15	.40	1.50
Red Drumhead or Late Dutch	.15	.40	1.50

Cabbage, Savoy.

Large French Drumhead or Vertus	.15	.40	1.40
Ironhead Early	.15	.40	1.40
Late Erfurt Winter	.15	.35	1.20

Carrots.

	2 oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Chantenay	\$.10	\$.20	\$.60
Nantes	.10	.20	.60
Danver's Half Long	.10	.20	.60
Oxheart, Guerande or Early Gem	.10	.20	.60
Long Red	.10	.20	.60

Cauliflower.

	pkg.	½ oz.	1 oz.
June Cauliflower for forcing	.30	1.25	4.00
	pkg.	oz.	2 oz.
Early Dwarf Erfurt	2.00	3.75	7.00
Early Snowball	2.00	3.75	7.00
Danish Giant or Dry Weather	2.00	3.75	7.00
Half Early Paris	.05	.60	1.20
Italian or Veitch's Autumn Giant	.05	.50	.80

Celery.

	oz.	2 oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
Paris Golden Yellow Dwarf or Self			
Blanching (French Grown).....	.50	.80	1.25
Early White Plume	.20	.30	.60
Paris Rose Ribbed	.35	.60	1.00
Giant Pascal, White Solid	.20	.30	.60
Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery..	.20	.30	.50

Chives. Per dozen 10c.

Corn, Sweet.

	lb.	5 lb.	15 lb.	100 lb
White Cory				
Crosby's Early Sugar..				
Premo				
Early Minnesota				
Mammoth White Cory				
Kendall's Early Giant ..	\$.12	\$.55	\$ 1.55	\$ 10.00
Black Mexican.....				
Perry's Hybrid				
Country Gentleman ...				
Stowell's Evergreen ...				

Cress.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Extra Curled	\$.10	\$.25	
Broad Leaved	.10	.25	

Cucumber.

Chicago Pickling			
Cool and Crisp			
Cumberland			
Early Frame			
Early White Spine			
Early Short Green	.10	.30	1.00
Early Short Cluster			
Early Russian or Gherkin....			
Fordhook Pickling			
Giant Pera.....			
Improved Long Green			
Livingstone's Evergreen			

Cucumber—For Greenhouse Forcing.

	Pkg. 100 seeds
Rollison's Telegraph	\$ 1.00
Noah's Forcing	.75

Egg Plant.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
New York Improved	\$.45	\$ 1.25
Early Long Purple	.30	.75

Endive.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Broad Leaved Batavian (Escarolle)	\$.15	\$.40	\$ 1.25
Early Green Curled or Moss Curled	.15	.40	1.25

Garlic—See Page 8.
Horse Radish—See Page 8.
Kohl Rabi.

Early White Vienna	.20	.45	1.80
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Leek.

English or London Flag	.10	.25	1.00
Large Musselburg or Carentan ...	.10	.30	1.20

Lettuce

	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Black Seeded Simpson B.S.	\$.10	\$.30	\$ 1.00
Big Boston W.S.	.10	.30	1.00
Denver Market W.S.	.10	.25	.80
Curled Silesian W.S.	.10	.25	.75
White Seeded Simpson	.10	.25	.75
Hanson W.S.	.10	.30	1.00
Nonpareil W.S.	.10	.30	1.00
Grand Rapids B.S.	.10	.30	1.00
May King W.S.	.15	\$.30	\$ 1.00
Yellow Stubbhead W.S.	.15	.30	1.00
Yellow Solidhead, Brown S	.15	.30	1.00
Paris White Cos	.15	.25	.80
Trianon Cos	.15	.25	.80

Musk Melon.

Early Hackensack	.10	.30	1.00
Paul Rose (Petoskey)	.10	.30	1.00
Rocky Ford or Early Netted Gem ..	.10	.30	1.00
Montreal Nutmeg	.10	.30	1.00

Melon, Water.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Coles Early	\$.10	\$.25	\$.80
Peerless	.10	.25	.80

Citron.

For Preserving (Red Seed)	.10	.25	.80
Colorado Preserving (Green Seed)	.10	.25	.80

Mustard.

White	.05	.10	.50
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Onion.

Early Large Red Globe	.15	.40	1.50
Large Red Wethersfield	.15	.50	1.75
Giant Prizetaker	.15	.50	1.80
Mammoth Silver King	.20	.70	2.50
Yellow Globe Danvers	.15	.40	1.50
Yellow Flat Danvers	.15	.40	1.50
White Queen Pickling	.15	.40	1.40
Paris Silverskin Pickling	.15	.40	1.40
White Barletta Pickling	.15	.40	1.40

Onion Sets—(Prices on Application.)

Dutch Sets Yellow			
Dutch Sets White			
Shallots			
White Multipliers.....			
English Potato Onions			
Top Onions			
Perennial Onion Sets (in Fall) ...			

Parsnip.

Hollow Crown or Student or Guernsey	.10	.15	.35
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Parsley.

Champion Moss Curled	.10	.20	.60
Triple Curled	.10	.20	.60
Turnip Rooted.....	.10	.15	.30

Potatoes. (Subject to market fluctuations.)

	(Canadian Grown.)
Extra Early Ohio.....	\$2.00 per bag
Sensation	of 90 lbs. 10
Early M chigan	bags at \$1.75

Peas. (Wrinkled Varieties Marked *.)

Extra Early Varieties.

	lb.	peck.
Alaska Extra Early	.20	\$2.25
* Duke of Albany	.20	2.25
* Gradus or Prosperity	.25	3.00
* Thomas Laxton	.25	3.00
* American Wonder	.20	2.40

Second Early Main Crop Variety.

* Daisy or Dwarf Telephone ...	.20	2.40
* Champion of England	.20	2.25
Pride of the Market	.20	2.40
* Stratagem Improved	.20	2.40
* Tall Telephone	.25	3.00
Black Eyed Marrowfat		Market Price

Edible Poddled Variety.

Dwarf Grey Sugar	.25
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Pepper.

	Pkg.	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Large Squash or Bull Nose \$	.05	\$	.25	
Long Cayenne	.05	.25		
Red Chili	.05	.25		
Ruby King or Giant	.05	.25		

Pumpkin.

Large Cheese	.10	.20	.60
Large Field		.10	.25
Small Sugar or Sweet	.10	.20	.60
Mammoth King or Jumbo	.20	.35	1.20
Golden Melon	.10	.50	
(Biggest variety, fine for canning)			
Japanese Pie	.10	.25	.80

Radish.

Round Varieties.

	2 oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Non plus Ultra (forcing)			
Crimson Giant			
Early Scarlet Turnip White Tip	\$.10	\$.20	\$.60
Early White Turnip			
Rosy Gem (White Tip) Forcing			

Olive Shaped Varieties.

French Breakfast			
Scarlet Olive Shaped	.10	.15	.50
White Olive Shaped			

Long Varieties.

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Chartier Long Scarlet White Tipped	.10	.15	.50

Winter Varieties.

Round Black Spanish			
Long Black Spanish			
Munich	.10	.15	.50
California Mammoth White ..			
Scarlet China (China Rose) ..			
White Chinese (Celestial) ...			

Rhubarb.

Victoria	.15	.35	1.20
Roots, 15c., each; \$1.50, per doz.; \$10.00, per 100.			

Salsify.

Mammoth Sandwich Island	.15	.40	1.40
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Scorzonera.

.....	.15	.40	1.4
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Spinach.

	½ lb.	lb.	10 lbs.
Giant Flanders (Extra Large Leaved)			
Prickly or Fall	\$.05	\$.13	\$ 1.25
Victoria			
Round or Summer			

Squash.

	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Green Warted Hubbard	\$.15	\$.40	\$ 1.30
Vegetable Marrow Bush	.15	.40	1.50
English Vegetable Marrow	.15	.35	1.20
Summer Crookneck			
Essex Hybrid	.10	.25	.75
Boston Marrow			
Golden Hubbard			

Swiss Chard—(See Beets, Page 3.)**Tomato.**

	Pkg.	oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Earliana				
First of All				
Plentiful	\$.10	\$.30	\$.90	\$ 3.00
Early Wealthy				
Greater Baltimore				
Acme				
Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby				
Best of All				
The Stone		.20	.60	2.20
Golden Queen				
Mikado				
Beauty				
Livingstone Perfection ..				
Tree Tomatoes				
Small Fruit Tomatoes Mix				
Pear Shaped	.10	.30		
Yellow Cherry				
Strawberry or Husk				

Tobacco.

Connecticut Seed Leaf	.05	.20	.75
Small Red Canadian	.05	.50	
Havanna	.05	.40	

Turnip.

	2 oz.	½ lb.	lb.
Extra Early Purple Top Milan ..	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Extra Early White Milan	.10	.20	.70
Snowball or Early Stone	.10	.15	.40
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly	.10	.15	.40
Six Weeks or Nimble Dick	.10	.15	.40
Laing's Swede	.10	.15	.40
Early Purple Top Strap Leaf	.10	.15	.60
White Dutch Strap Leaf	.10	.15	.60

Herbs.

	Pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	lb.
Marjoram	\$.05	\$.15	\$.30	
Sage Broad Leaved.....	.05	.15	.40	
Summer Savory	.05	.10	.20	
Thyme	.05	.25		
Dill	.05	.15	.30	
Caraway	.05	.10	.25	
Fennel	.05	.15	.50	.75
Horehound	.05	.20	.75	
Lavender	.05	.15	.50	
Rosemary	.05			
Wormwood	.05			
Mint	.10			

Garlic Sets.

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Horse Radish Roots. Per 100 \$1.50.

Sundries.

	doz.	100	1000
Fruit Baskets 11 qt	\$.50	\$4.00	
Berry Boxes quart		.40	3.40
Plant Boxes		.70	5.50
Label Pot, Wooden 4 inch			.75
5 inch			.80
Labels Tree 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch notched			.65
Nicotine Aphis Punk	per 12 rolls		.75
Raffia for tying.....	per lb. 20c.; 10 lbs	\$1.80	
Tobacco Stems	per 100 lbs.,	2.00	

FERTILIZERS.

(Prices F.O.B. Waterloo.)

	bag	100 lbs.	167 lbs.	Ton
Vegetable and Potato, Univer-				
sal Fertilizer	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$40.00	

Containing:

Nitrogen—Available—Potash			
Phosphoric			
Acid			
3 p. c. 8 p. c. 7 p. c.			

Phosphoric Acid or Dissolved			
Phosphate	1.75	2.50	24.00

Containing:			
Available Phosphoric Acid 14.			
Pure Bone Meal Flour	1.90	3.00	33.00

Containing:			
Nitrogen—Available			
Phosphoric			
Acid			
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. c. 22 p. c.			
25 lbs. 100 lbs.			

Nitrate of Soda, containing 15—			
16 per cent. Nitrogen	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.25	

Potash Muriate.....	1.25	4.00	
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Potash Sulphate.....	1.25	4.25	
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Use for potatoes, only Sulphate of Potash, not Muriate

Landplaster, per bag—200 lbs. 1.20

(Fertilizer Literature free on application.)

Special Price Lists for Agricultural Seeds and

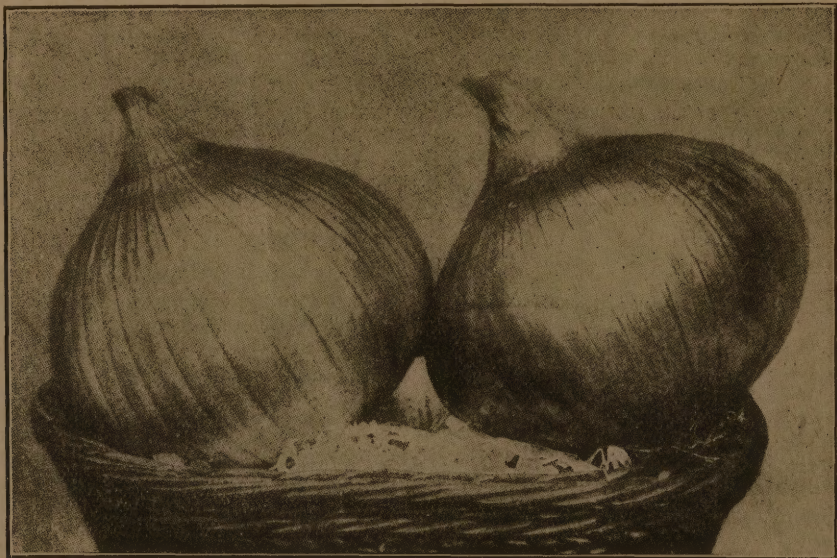
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FLOWER SEEDS.

We have a quantity of Home Grown Aster Seed o
excellent germination in the following soits:—

Hohenzollern		
Queen of the Market....	In separate colours.	
Poeony-flowered		
Grant Blanching Comet—White.		

For full List of Flower Seeds ask for Gen
eral Catalogue.



Onion Yellow Globe Danvers.

